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Summary of Findings

27. On 23 June 1955, the following information was obtained from IV-831:

a. The most important objective of a group headed by KODAMA, Yoshio ( 小田 大 ); DOB 19 February 1911; male; Japanese; home address, 302-banchi, Jiyugaoka, Meguro-ku, Tokyo-to; and Miura, Gichi ( 三 浦 義 一 ); DOB 27 February 1898; male; Japanese; home address, 127-banchi, 1-chome, Shin-machi, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo-to; was the overthrow of the Yoshida Cabinet and the establishment of the Hatoyama Cabinet. This objective was realized with the cooperation of Miki, Bukichi ( 三 木 武 吉 ); Democratic Party Diet member; male; Japanese. The KODAMA-Miura Group intended to revise the Japanese Constitution, to rearm Japan, and to establish an anti-communist national defense structure. However, with discord among Democratic Party members in their political views, the Hatoyama Cabinet became unstable. Accordingly, Hatoyama is not only inactive in pushing his rearmament policy, but is active in reopening diplomatic relations with communist countries and in promoting trade with them. Estrangement of feelings developed between the KODAMA-Miura group and the Hatoyama group, and when it was realized that the Hatoyama Cabinet is not strong enough to enforce the rearmament policy, the KODAMA-Miura group immediately began conciliatory overtures toward the Ogata faction of the Liberal Party. Those who are helping cooperation between the KODAMA-Miura group and the Ogata faction are rightist elements belonging to the Yugawara group. The Yugawara group is a rightist group closely associated with the Nationalist Chinese Government. The residence of one of its leaders, Machino, Takema ( 町 武 田 ); male; Japanese; is located at Yugawara-shi, Kanagawa-ken, thus, the name Yugawara group.

b. Machino, Takema has many friends among the leaders of the Nationalist Chinese Government, including Chiang, Kai-shek. In addition to being an intimate friend of Ogata, Taketora ( 大 角 武 太 ); President of the Liberal Party; male; Japanese; Machino has considerable influence among the following rightist organizations:

Zenkoku Shiyu Kai ( 全 国 親 友 会 ) (National Leaders Friendship Society), Chairman, Yasuoka, Masaatsu ( 安 岡 正 隆 ); DOB 13 February 1898; male; Japanese; 127-banchi, Hakusan-gotomachi, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo-to.

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<p>Daiwa To (大和党) (Great Harmony Party), Chairman, Ago, Toshiyuki (吾郷徳幸); approx DOB 1915; male; Japanese; 707-banchi, Matsubara-cho, Hiroshima-shi, Hiroshima-ken.</p> <p>Dai Nippon Seisan To (大日本生産党) (Great Japan Production Party); President, Kawakami, Toshiharu (河上本治); DOB 28 January 1906; male; Japanese; 80-banchi, 8-chome, Kita-kyo-machi, Fushimi-ku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto-fu.</p> <p>c. A member of the Yugawara group, Shindo, Shintaro (直藤 繁); male; Japanese; who is reputed to be the "brain" of Ogata. Taketora is facilitating the cooperation between the KODAMA-Miura group and the Ogata faction. Shindo is also associated with Miki, Bukichi through Kono, Ichiro (河野 一三), Minister of Agriculture and Forestry.</p> <p>d. An amalgamation of the conservative political parties headed by Ogata is strongly supported by the rightist camp.</p>		
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## Report of Findings

28. On 17 June 1955, the following information was obtained from 4Q-5631:

In speculating on the Tokyo Grain Market, KODAMA, Yoshio learned that there were only 80,000 bales of red beans on spot for delivery up through September 1955. From 9 May to 11 May 1955, he bought up the 80,000 bales of red beans at prices ranging from ¥9,000 to ¥11,000 per bale and realized a profit of 100 million yen. In objection to what he considered to be unfair speculative operations of KODAMA, Yamazaki, Shoji (山崎 商店), Chief Director of the Tokyo Grain Market; male; Japanese; declared a suspension of operations at the Market. (B-3)

AGENT'S NOTES: The red beans referred to above are called "Azuki" (アズキ) in Japanese and are used in making Japanese pastries and confections.

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